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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A guide for a rope or chain comprising a base plate, an arcuate first arm pivoted to the base plate, an arcuate second arm pivotally connected to the first arm and so as in a rest position to form an acute angle with the first arm, and biasing means between the base plate and the second arm.

2. (Currently Amended) A guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the base plate carries a chain wheel, wherein the chain wheel has a periphery and the arms are positioned adjacent the periphery of the chain wheel.

3. (Currently Amended) A guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the biasing means comprises a spring connected to the second arm at a position between ~~the~~ a pivot points point between the base plate and first arm and a pivot point between the first and second arms.

4. (Original) A guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second arm carries a pressure member.

5. (Currently Amended) A guide for a rope or chain comprising a base plate, an arm pivotally mounted on the base plate, biasing means between the base plate and the arm, and a elongate pressure member pivotally mounted on the arm.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Original) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the arm is substantially arcuate.

8. (Original) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the pressure member is substantially arcuate.

9. (Currently Amended) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the pressure member is substantially arcuate having a convex face and ~~the~~ a pivot point of the pressure member is adjacent the convex face of the pressure member.

10. (Currently Amended) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the base plate carries ~~a~~ at least one chain wheel, wherein each chain wheel having a periphery wherein, a

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pair, the pivot point of between the arm to the base being adjacent the periphery of the chain wheel or wheels.

11. (Currently Amended) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the a pivot point between the arm and the pressure member is displaced from the a centre point of the pressure member towards the a pivot point between the arm and base.

12. (Original) A guide as claimed in claim 5, wherein the biasing means comprises a spring.

13. (Original) A winch including a guide according to claim 1.

14. (Withdrawn) A chain, holding means being provided to bias adjacent links of the chain to a position where the links of the chain are closely adjacent.

15. (Withdrawn) A chain as claimed in claim 14, wherein the holding means comprises a tie about adjacent lengths.

16. (Withdrawn) A chain as claimed in claim 14, wherein the holding means comprises a pressure block positioned in the aperture of one or more links.